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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed and claims 2, and 19-20 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1, and 3-18 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees required for a one (1) month extension of time, and any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.